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In re Application of :  
Ganor et al. :  
Application No. 09/980,375 : ON PETITION  
Filed: November 29, 2001 :  
Atty Docket Number: 013/02472 :

This is a decision on the Petition for Revival of Abandoned Application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 13, 2006.

This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, mailed November 7, 2005. The Notice set a non-extendable three (3) month period for reply. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on February 8, 2006. The mailing of this Decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

With the instant petition, Applicant has satisfied the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a). The issue fee is filed with the instant petition. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being referred to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

  
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